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Application of: Gan Zhou
Serial No.: 09/840,363
Filing Date: April 23, 2001
Title: OPTICAL INTERFEROMETER FOR
MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL SIGNALS

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Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the reference is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the reference is material to the patentability of the present application, or that the reference qualifies as prior art.

The Examiner is also made aware of the following pending patent applications, copies of which are provided herewith, that may contain subject matter common to this patent application:

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/741,270, entitled "Method and Apparatus For Wavelength Multiplexing/Demultiplexing," filed December 18, 2000, by Kuang-Yi Wu, et al., Attorney's Docket No. 3325/20A (068875.0192);

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/730,320, entitled "Compact Wavelength Filter Using Optical Birefringence and Reflective Elements," filed December 4, 2000, by Charles Wong, et al., Attorney's Docket No. P042C1CP1CP2 (068875.0196);

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/798,659, entitled "Dispersion-Compensated Optical Wavelength Router," filed March 1, 2001, by Gan Zhou, et al., Attorney's Docket No. 068875.0278;

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/840,524, entitled "Optical Interferometer For Demultiplexing An Optical Signal," filed April 23, 2001, by Gan Zhou, Attorney's Docket No. 3325/33 (068875.0284); and

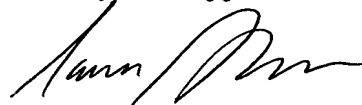
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/813,044, entitled "Apparatus For Wavelength Demultiplexing Using A Multi-Cavity Etalon," filed March 19, 2001, by Seng-Ieong Wong, et al., Attorney's Docket No. 068875.0288.

Each of these applications is commonly assigned to Chorum Technologies LP.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) before the issuance of a first Office Action and, therefore, no fee is believed to be due. If, however, a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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